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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING DISTURBANCES IN IRON METABOLISM
USING A COMBINATION OF ERYTHROPOIETIN AND IRON**

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. With the requested one-month extension of time, applicant's response is due May 15, 2003.

Please amend the applications as provided below.